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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>		Docket No. <b>KAM1-BL27</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Yichi Kato</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/591,568</b>	Filing Date <b>06/09/2000</b>	Examiner <b>David A. Vanore</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2881</b>

Invention: **NEGATIVE ION EMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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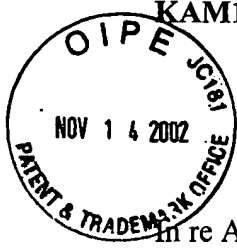
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoichi Kato

Serial No.: 09/591,565

Filed: June 9, 2000

For: NEGATIVE ION EMITTING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS  
THEREFOR

Examiner: David A. Vanore

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A negative ion emitting apparatus comprising:
- a DC high-voltage power supply section;
  - at least one discharge electrode section connected to the DC high-voltage power supply section for emitting negatively charged electrons; and

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